KEOWEE



COURIER.

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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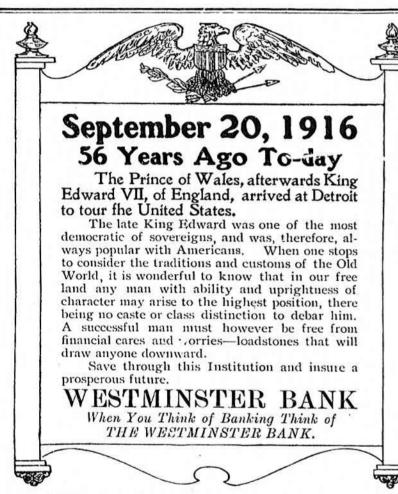
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WESTMINSTER LOCAL NEWS.

Death Takes a Little Child-Personal

Westminster, Sept. 19 .- Special: M ss Hattie V. Norris, of Roanoke,

Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Norris. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell left last week

or her home in Birmingham, Ala., ter spending some time here with

Walter W. Reaves left last week for Chicago, where he will enter the Coyne National Trading School. will take a course in practical elec-

Roy Stribling, of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week with home-

Among the girls leaving for Winthrop College, Rock Hill, Tuesday morning were Misses Nellie Mulkey, Maida Watkins, Annie Belle Watkins,

Emily Stribling, Edna Mitchell and Lillian Martin. Misses Julia Dickerson and Charlotte Lee left Monday for Meridian,

Miss., to enter college. Miss Bertie Lawrence is taking a business course in Gastonia, N. C. Misses Pauline and Victoria Miller left Monday for Atlanta to enter Ag-

J. M. Singleton, Jack Zimmerman, Walter Meares, Higgin Singleton and Lucius England are among the number leaving to-day for Clemson Col-

Quite a break is made in the ranks of our young people with such a number leaving us, but many good wishes little Ruth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Mitchell, which occurred at her home on Walhalla street Monday morning at 5 o'clock. She had been sick for two or three weeks and had suffered greatly during that time. Little hopes were entertained for her recovery for several days, and yet her death came as distinct shock to the family and friends. Her little schoolmates were deeply grieved over her death, and her loss will be felt in the school room and in the Sunday school as well as in her own home. Impressive funeral services were held in the Westminster Baptist church at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. M. Fallaw, assisted by Rev. J. A. Martin, after which the remains were laid to rest in Eastview cemetery. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Miss Clema Wooten, of Atlanta, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

C. H. Miller last week Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dillard, of St. Louis, Mo., are spending a few days here with Mr. Dillard's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dillard. Mr. and Mrs. Blalock, of Blacksburg, visited their daughter, Mrs. S.

F. Reeder, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and children, of Greenville, are spending a few days here with relatives.

AT A BARGAIN-One roan mare, four years old, Anderson county raised; a beauty; would make a fine brood mare. One set new harness and a buggy. T. M. GALPHIN, Very sad indeed was the death of Seneca, S. C.

WE SELL SAME Goods For Less Money

MORE Goods For Same Money Bargain Store,

BLUMENTHAL'S

Westminster, S. C.

Body Brought to Columbia, this State, for Burial,

PRESIDENT'S SISTER IS DEAD.

New London, Conn., Sept. 16 .-Mrs. Anne E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died in a local hotel early to-day.

Mrs. Howe had been extremely ill for about a week with peritonitis and the end had been expected at any moment for the last two days. Mrs. Howe came from her Philadel-

phia home in the early summer with her niece, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, stopping at a summer hotel in the suburbs. Her health had long been impaired.

With her were her two sons, Geo. Howe, of North Carolina, and Wilson Howe, of Richmond, and a daughter, Mrs. Cothran, of Philadelphia, besides Miss Wilson.

Cancels Political Engagements.

Long Branch, Sept. 16 .- Canceling all political engagements for the first part of next week. President Wilson to-day made plans for leaving for Columbia, S. C., to-morrow afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who died this morning at New London, Conn.

News of Mrs. Howe's death reached the President while he was at breakfast. He was greatly shocked, although he was told several days ago while at New London that it was impossible for her to live. He had planned to return to New London before her death.

The President Leaves,

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 17 .-President and Mrs. Wilson left here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Columbia, S. C., to attend the funeral of the President's sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who died yesterday at New London, Conn. The train bearing the President is due at Columbia at 11.35 a. m. to-morrow and the services will be held to-morrow afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Columbia. Mr. Wilson will leave Columbia for Long Branch at 6.15 p. m. Monday, arriving here Tuesday.

The Funeral Party. Washington, Sept. 17 .- A special

train bearing President and Mrs. Wilson and the body of the President's sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, left here to-night at 10 o'clock for Columbia, S. C., where Mrs. Howe is to be buried to-morrow.

In addition to the President and Mrs. Wilson those in the party were Miss Margaret Wilson, Jos. R. Wilson, of Baltimore, a brother of Mrs. Howe; John A. Wilson, of Franklin, Pa., a cousin; Mrs. Anne Cothran, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Howe's daughter; Josephine Cothran, a granddaughter; George and Wilson Howe, sons, and Dr. C. T. Grayson, the White House physician. Prof. Stockton Axson, a brother-in-law of the President, came as far as Washington

GREENVILLE GUARDSMAN FIRED

Upon by Mexican Guard at the International Bridge.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 17 .-- While wandering across the international bridge at the foot of Stanton street, over the Rio Grande river, last night, F. L. Smith, a private in the Butler Guards, of Greenville, narrowly escaped being shot by the Mexican guard patroling that side of the

The bullet from the Mexican's 3un whizzed close by Smith's head and the Mexican had his gun drawn and was sighting straight for Smith's head for his second shot when the American guard interfered and rescued the South Carolinian before the Mexican soldier could pull the trig-

The Palmetto soldier was turned over to the provost marshal of the El Paso district, who kept him during the night and this morning turned him loose with instructions to get back to his camp.

It was first reported in El Paso last night that the South Carolinian was a member of the Palmetto Riflemen of Anderson, but Capt. Ligon, of that that the man was a private in Commanded by Capt. Workman.

American soldiers patrol the American side of the Rio Grande and Moxi- shot from that guard brought him can soldiers are constantly on guard abruptly to a halt.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Manning's Majority Kept Consistently to Early Indications.

(The State.)

With complete returns from all but one county, and with official tabulations having been made in a majority of the counties, the early lead of Governor Manning of nearly 5,000 votes over Ex-Governor Blease has been sustained. Only two small boxes in McCormick county remain to be heard from. Excluding these, Mr. Manning's majority is 1,789. Slight errors were detected in a large proportion of the counties in making the official count, but the discrepancies practically balanced. The total vote recorded is 137,719 against 137,791 cast two weeks ago. The two outstanding boxes should bring the total up to that of the first primary.

By the official returns Georgetown which has been a stronghold of Mr. Blease in several previous elections, is placed in the Manning column by 30 votes. Chesterfield, which was also designated as a doubtful county for two days after the ballots had been cast, but which had been practically conceded by some to the Blease forces, has also been carried by the present Governor. His lead in Chesterfield was 63. The addition of these two gives Governor Manning a clear majority of 28 of the 45 coun-

The 17 counties carried by Mr. Blease were: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Charleston, Cherokee, Clarendon, Horry, Laurens, Lee, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York The Vote by Counties.

Blease. County-Manning Abbeville 1,934 Anderson 4,719 2,921 Bamberg 996 Beaufort 298 625 Berkeley Calhoun Charleston $\frac{2,742}{1,248}$ 3.196 Cherokee 1,311 $\frac{1,714}{937}$ 1.651 Clarendon 1,040 Colleton Darlington 1,698 1,163 Dorchester Edgefield 1,081 712 Florence ... Georgetown 709 Greenville 5,018 Hampton 1,702 217 1,211 Kershaw 1,302 Lancaster 1,460 Laurens .. 912 Lexington 2,436 Marlboro ... 986 1,399 McCormick Newberry Oconee 1.830 1,564 Orangeburg 2,803 Pickens 1,502 Richland 3.035 3.005 Saluda 1,066 Spartanburg . . . Sumter 687 1,633 Union . 1,565

Williamsburg ... York 2.246 Totals 66,465 71,254

R. M. Cleveland, Sr., Dead.

Greenville, Sept. 17 .- R. Mayes Cleveland, Sr., aged 63, former member of the South Carolina General Assembly and wealthy planter, died this afternoon after a lingering illness of diabetes. Mr. Cleveland is surv'ved by two sons, Norwood and Mayes Cleveland, Jr. The deceased was a scion of distinguished parentage and has prominent family connection throughout the State.

South Carolina Boy Weds.

Washington, Sept. 16 .- Lawrence Adams Baker, son of Jas. M. Baker, of South Carolina, secretary of the United States Senate, and Miss Marjorie Russ, daughter of the late Lieut. Chas. P. Russ, U. S. A., were married here to-day at 12.30 p. m., in Bethlehem Chapel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George E. Dudley, of St. Stephen's P. E Church,

on their side. No soldiers are allowcompany, came to the city this after- ed to cross the international bounnoon, and on investigation found dary, and American soldiers are not permitted closer than 60 feet to the pany A, of the First Regiment, the international bridge. Smith must Butler Guards, of Greenville, com- have gotten by the guard last night unnoticed, for he was close to the Mexican end of the bridge when

PRIZES FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

State School Improvement Association Announces Allotment.

Miss Madeleine Spigener, president of the South Carolina School Improvement Association, has made public the prizes to be awarded by the association during the school year which begins this month. The awards were decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee held in Columbia. The allotment is as fol-

"Twenty-five prizes of \$40 each to be awarded to individual schools making the greatest improvement between January 1, 1916, and March 1,

"Each school competing for this prize must have an active School Improvement Association and must send in reports from at least four regular monthly meetings. It must file its application along with the official prize score card. The school inprovement score card must be signed by a representative of the local asso ciation and by a member of the local board of trustees and approved by the County Superintendent of Education Photographs of new buildings are usually helpful to the committee in determining prize winning schools.

"One prize of \$10 to the local asso ciation in each county raising from outside sources and depositing with the County Treasurer the largest amount of money.

"The 45 prizes in this class are intended to stimulate local school imprevenent work in the counties.

"One prize of \$5 to each local association sending the county organizer reports for 12 regular monthly meetings between March 1, 1916, and March 1, 1917.

"These reports must be signed by the president of the local school improvement association and approved by the county organizer.

"Two first prizes of \$25 each and three second prizes of \$15 each will be given to the five counties reporting the largest percentage of active local school improvement associations in the rural schools of the county.

"This report must be signed by the county organizer and approved by the County Superintendent of Education.

"A certificate of award will be given to each school district adopting attendance compulsory school through the initiative and co-operation of the local school improvement association."

Local Notes from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, Sept. 18.—Special: the home of W. R. Lynch.

sume her studies at Winthrop Col-

J. E. Pickett, of Clemson, was a guest of relatives in the community Sunday

Mrs. C. C. Myers and two children, of Oakway, were late visitors of relatives in the community.

Sam Ellison, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison, here.

Edgar Shanklin, of Hamlet, N. C. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin. On his return Mrs. Shanklin accompanied him gon, minister of war, announces that to Asheville and Cullowhee, where she will visit friends.

ent visit to Greenville.

Miss Talu Pickett, of Greenville. spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milam and two children, of Sandy Springs, were in the community Sunday.

guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gilli-Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gillison and

itors at the Gillison home. Miss Cary Doyle, having closed two months' term of school at Oak Grove, is spending a vacation with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Drs. Mack and Carl Sanders, of An-

derson, and James Neville, of West Union, were late guests at the Davis home. Mrs. J. W. Sheriff is visiting rela-

tives in Townville.

Miss Emma Wilson spent a few days recently at Septus, Anderson

county. Miss Janie Ellison, of Greenville, is expected as a guest in the commu-

nity this week Mrs. C. S. Stribling, of Seneca, visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gillison,

a few days ago.

OCONER COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday Morning, 10.30.

WESTMINSTER—(J. G. Breazeale.) Cotton, per pound 15 11/16

Seed, per ton\$48.00 NEWRY-(Courtenay Mfg. Co.) Cotton, per pound 15 5/8 Seed (per ton)\$48.00

SENECA-(Barron-Byrd Co.) Cotton, per pound 15 1/ Seed, per ton\$49.00

WALHALIA-(C. W. Pitchford.) Cotton, per pound 15 1/ Cotton seed (ton)\$45.00

WEST UNION-(Neville Bros.)

Atlanta. Atlanta, Sept. 20.—Sixteen cents r cotton! And after 16 cents it for cotton! nay reach 17.

The market has not reached that point here yet, but, according to the views of some cotton experts, and the general trend of the market, both lo-cal and foreign, 17 cents for the staple seems a decided probability.

Tuesday the quotation on local spot cotton jumped 40 points—to 15.80. And, a great many believe the stunt will be repeated to-day (Wednesday).

New York,

New York, Sept. 19 .- The cotton narket showed increasing strength and activity to-day with January selling up to 16.28, or 33 points above last night's closing figures and approximately \$6 a bale above the low level of a week ago yesterday. Closing prices were very steady at a net advance of 27 to 31 points.

Anderson. Anderson, Sept. 19 .- Cotton sold here to-day at 15 1/2 cents.

Tamassee News.

Tamassee, Sept. 18 .- Special: The following young people have left for the various colleges: Misses Grace Beard, Winthrop College; Lillian and Anna Belle Kelley, Salisbury Institute (N. C.); Miss Edwina Kelley and Lee Kelley, Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chatham and young son, of Greenville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley were at home to a large number of their relatives and friends on the afternoon of September 7th, in colebration of their cotton wedding. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were the recipients of many very pretty and useful "cotton" gifts, as well as the good wishes

of all their friends.
Miss McDonald, who has finished a very successful school session at this place, returned to her home at Blackstock last week.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank Al-

exander, a daughter.
The friends of W. D. Lusk will be glad to know that his health is much improved.

On last Sunday afternoon numbers highway. This is not an unusual sight, but there just happened to be Lewis Kelley and Miss Flora Kelley, an unusual number out on that after-Otis Porter and Lemmie Lewis, all of noon. One gentleman who came Pickens, were guests the week-end at through from Groenville remarked that he had found the roads in Oco-Miss Lura Perritt will leave Tues-day for Rock Hill, where she will re-left behind. A neat little compliment to our county and our excellent Su-

> Miss Theo Hughs, Miss Janie Harrison and Joel Keys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayno Jones at Tamassee Place last Thursday afternoon.

pervisor

VILLA FORCES LOSE HEAVILY,

According to Reports from Mexico City on Sunday. Mexico City, Sept. 17 .-- Gen, Obre-

a thousand followers of Francisco Villa, who attacked the town of Miss Annie McMahan made a re- Chihuahua Friday night were routed early Saturday morning with a loss of 600 men killed and many captured. After the battle Gen. Trevino's troops were able to take part in the regular Independence Day parade Mrs. D. A. Thornton, of Hartwell, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Dur-Ga., is expected in a few days as a ing the fighting Gen. Trevino was slightly wounded in the shoulder. Aided by some of the townspeople

children, of Walhalla, and Burns the Villa forces attacked at 11 o'clock Gillison, of Clemson, were recent vis- Friday night and took the penitentiary and the municipal and Federal palaces. Gen. Trevino gathered his troops, placed his artillery, recaptured the public buildings and completely defeated the attackers in the early morning light. The captured men will be tried by courtmartial.

> Several of the captured men already have been tried by courtmartlal and put to death.

Normal conditions prevailed at Chihuahua Sunday.

The details of the defeat of the Villa forces aroused enthusiasm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rankin, of West Union, were late guests at the home W. Tim Ramey, of Whetstone, and of R. N. Rankin,